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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Doug Jensen, Senior Reclamation Engineer 

SUBJECT: Site Inspection, Steven Laub, Dolomite Stone #1 Project,
S/053/050, Washington County, Utah

Date of Inspection: March 24, 2004
Time of Inspection: 12:05 p.m.
Conditions: Warm
Participants: Rick Rymerson, BLM; Doug Jensen, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection:

This site has not been inspected in several years. Inspected while in the area.

Getting to the site:

The site is located ~2 miles off the Slaughter Creek road, in Butcher Knife Canyon. A couple hundred feet below the site, there is presently a padlocked cable barrier across the mine access road. This barrier is located ~100 feet from the mine access turn-off from Butcher Knife Canyon road.

Observations:

The size of the site has increased since my April 19, 1999 site inspection. The entire site, including the access road now covers approximately 1.5 to 2 acres.

Rick was viewing the site for the purpose of estimating the potential cost to reclaim the site. Much of the road into the site and one switchback at the site will require a trackhoe to complete the reclamation. It will be necessary to pull material back up from the downhill portions of the disturbances. The working pad at the site is located in a drainage. This drainage will have to be reconstructed when the site is reclaimed; this work will also require the use of a trackhoe.

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Inspection date: March 24, 2004; Report date: April 7, 2004

Pictures of the site were taken and are included in this report.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

The site was stable and there were no apparent erosion problems or environmental concerns. I will continue to monitor the site when I am in the area.

DJ:jb

cc: Steven Laub, Operator

Rick Rymerson, BLM, St. George FO

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